

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, under the heading "Related Application" as follows:

This patent application is related to concurrently-filed United States patent application 10/691,724 entitled having title "LASER-TETHERED VEHICLE," having filing date 22 October 2003, having issue date 18 October 2005 and having patent number 6,955,324, bearing attorney docket number BOEI 1-1215, which is incorporated by reference.

60483

CUSTOMER NUMBER

- 2 -

BOI-0293US  
Disc. No 02-0778